

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 11 as follows:

8. (Three times amended) A menu control method for controlling a menu of operations for operating a disk recording medium, the menu being displayed on a screen, including the steps of:

displaying said menu including at least one menu button for selecting an operation of said disk recording medium, the displayed menu being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations;

displaying a predetermined response picture when the operation of said menu button on said menu is selected, thereby indicating a transition between said menu and the selected operation;

providing instructions in accordance with response display data for displaying the response picture data; and

executing the selected operation of said menu button after said response picture is displayed.

11. (Three times amended) A menu control apparatus for controlling a menu of operations for operating a disk recording medium, the menu being displayed on a screen, comprising:

a menu display means for displaying said menu including at least one menu button for selecting an operation of said disk recording medium, the displayed menu being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations;

a response picture display means for displaying a predetermined response picture when the operation of said menu button on said menu is selected, thereby indicating a transition between said menu and the selected operation;

means for providing instructions in accordance with response display data for displaying the response picture data; and

a means for executing the selected operation of said menu button after said response picture is displayed by said response picture display means.

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